

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	18	13	29	20	18
	Alcohol-Related	7	2	11	7	5
	Single Vehicle	6	6	11	8	6
	Non-Junction	14	9	28	16	13
	Intersection	3	1	1	0	1
	Intersection-Related	0	1	0	2	3
	Speeding Involved	5	5	13	5	4
	Pedestrians	1	1	0	1	1
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	1	1	0	3	2
	Roadway Departure	11	9	23	16	13
	Passenger Car Occupants	7	6	13	8	10
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	3	6	8	4
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	3	3	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	17	10	22	19	16
	Motorcycle Riders	0	2	7	0	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	14	7	6	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2005	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	18	2	23.68	3
Alcohol-Related	5	4	6.58	7
Single Vehicle	6	4	7.89	6
Non-Junction	13	2	17.10	4
Intersection	1	3	1.32	1
Intersection-Related	3	2	3.95	1
Speeding Involved	4	3	5.26	6
Pedestrians	1	2	1.32	4
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	2	2	2.63	2
Roadway Departure	13	2	17.10	2
Passenger Car Occupants	10	1	13.16	3
Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	4	5.26	4
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	1	2.63	1
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	16	1	21.05	2
Motorcycle Riders	1	3	1.32	3

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.